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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/600,390	Applicant(s) CHATTERJEE ET AL.	
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Date of Interview: 07 April 2008.

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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 9 and 25.

Identification of prior art discussed: US 20040205545 (Barger) and US 5253362(Nolan).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative explained invention and how claim amendments affected claimed invention. Examiner stated that the claims needed more amendments. Applicant's representative said they would review and file response. After said response is filed another office action will follow.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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